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CHAPTER 362

SENATE BILL 1248

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR
OSTEOPOROSIS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriation; osteoporosis; exemption

3 A. The sum of \$300,000 and three FTE positions are appropriated from
4 the state general fund in fiscal year 2006-2007 to the department of health
5 services for the following:

6 1. The collection of statewide data on the prevalence and burden of
7 osteoporosis.

8 2. The development of a statewide network to conduct osteoporosis
9 screening.

10 3. Statewide screening for osteoporosis.

11 4. Outreach programs to encourage pediatricians to provide greater
12 emphasis on childhood nutrition and physical activity related to optimal bone
13 development.

14 5. Outreach programs to encourage physicians and emergency departments
15 who treat patients with hip, spine and other fragility fractures to recommend
16 an osteoporosis screening as a follow-up.

17 6. A statewide clearinghouse for education and information about the
18 prevention of osteoporosis and to help individuals and stakeholders to
19 implement the strategies outlined by the 2004 report of the surgeon general
20 of the United States.

21 7. The addition of the centers for disease control and prevention's
22 optional osteoporosis module to the behavioral risk factor surveillance
23 system survey questionnaire.

24 8. The collection of statewide data on osteoporosis prevalence and
25 costs, including data on nontraumatic fractures in individuals of all ages.

26 9. The combination of strategies for reducing the prevalence and costs
27 of osteoporosis with other department initiatives.

28 10. Collaboration with county health departments, community health
29 centers and private consumer organizations that have an interest in
30 osteoporosis to develop a statewide network for conducting osteoporosis
31 screenings, with a focus on rural and underserved areas.

32 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
33 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to
34 lapsing of appropriations through June 30, 2008.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JUNE 21, 2006.

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